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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dunton, et al.

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PROCESSING DIGITAL PIXEL OUTPUT  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Dear Commissioner:

The above-identified application has become abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Final Office Action (mailed November 19, 2003) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

1. A petition fee of \$1,370.00 is enclosed.
2. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee (\$790.00) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed herewith.
3. The reply to the above-noted Final Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 52-7605. Early issuance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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